Hit Log

Crofton Ferry Damaged

VESUVIUS BAY—Ferry service between here and Crofton was disrupted yesterday when the Gulf Islands ferry, George S. Pearson, was damaged on a submerged log as she backed out of the harbor.

Gulf Islands Ferry Co. president George Mouat said the Pearson would be laid up for repairs to a badly bent propellor today and tomorrow. Service will be resumed Saturday.

He said extra service would be provided on the company's Fulford Harbor-Swartz Bay run to maintain transport between Salt Spring Island and the mainland.

Damage to the George S. Pearson was examined by a skin diver after the harbor mishap here.

In Duncan Musical

Ed Cuppage, well-known Victoria player in amateur theatrical productions will appear in, and act as business manager for, Duncan Musical Club production of Vincent Youman's musical, "No, No, Nanette" at Cowichan high school auditorium, March 19, 20 and 21.

Question to Premier

What's Your Stand On Farmers' Land?

LADYSMITH — Premier Bennett has been asked by ratepayers of North Oyster district near here to publicly announce his stand on "a policy of driving rural residents off the land."

In a letter to the premier, the North Oyster Ratepayers' Association charges the "deputy minister of agriculture" with "openly advocating a policy of driving small and part-time farmers off the land."

"This association seeks from the premier and finance minister a categorical and unequivalent statement either supporting or publicly disavowing" such a policy, the letter states.

The letter was a follow-up to an earlier one asking the rescinding of "Bill 10" boosting the interest on unpaid taxes in rural areas from 4½ to 6 per cent.

The first letter received "a bare acknowledgement, without comment," association officers said.

New resolution forwarded to Premier Bennett claims the tax increase will entail additional burdens on rural property owners "who are already in straightened financial condition due to circumstances often beyond their control."

It charges the government will not gain any "significant increase" in revenue from the interest rate boost and that the interest jump was made despite the fact "the government is well aware from the findings of the McPhee commission that many, if not most, of those engaged in agriculture are in grave financial difficulties."

Cowichan Area

Gaglardi Makes Two Promises

Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi last night promised to look into the problem of providing drains, gutters and curbs along the Trans-Canada Highway where it runs through Duncan.

He made the promise in the legislature after an appeal for action by Opposition Leader Robert Strachan, who represents Cowichan-Newcastle district, which includes Duncan.

He also promised to investigate the question of providing a pedestrian walk across the Koksilah bridge south of Duncan.

But Mr. Gaglardi was less sympathetic to a third appeal by Mr. Strachan, that the highways department remove an island of gravel forming in the Nanaimo River, to both halt flooding upstream and also provide himself with a supply of gravel for road construction.

Float Houses Float Away

QUALICUM — Two float houses set adrift when a towline from the tug Viking Scott parted in a Georgia Strait gale here yesterday washed ashore near Dashwood, north of Qualicum.

Another tug, Le Roy, was scheduled to try to pick them up today. The houses were reported damaged.

A barge that broke loose from the Viking Scott at the same time was held in position by the tug in spite of winds reaching 50 to 60 miles an hour, but the houses drifted away.

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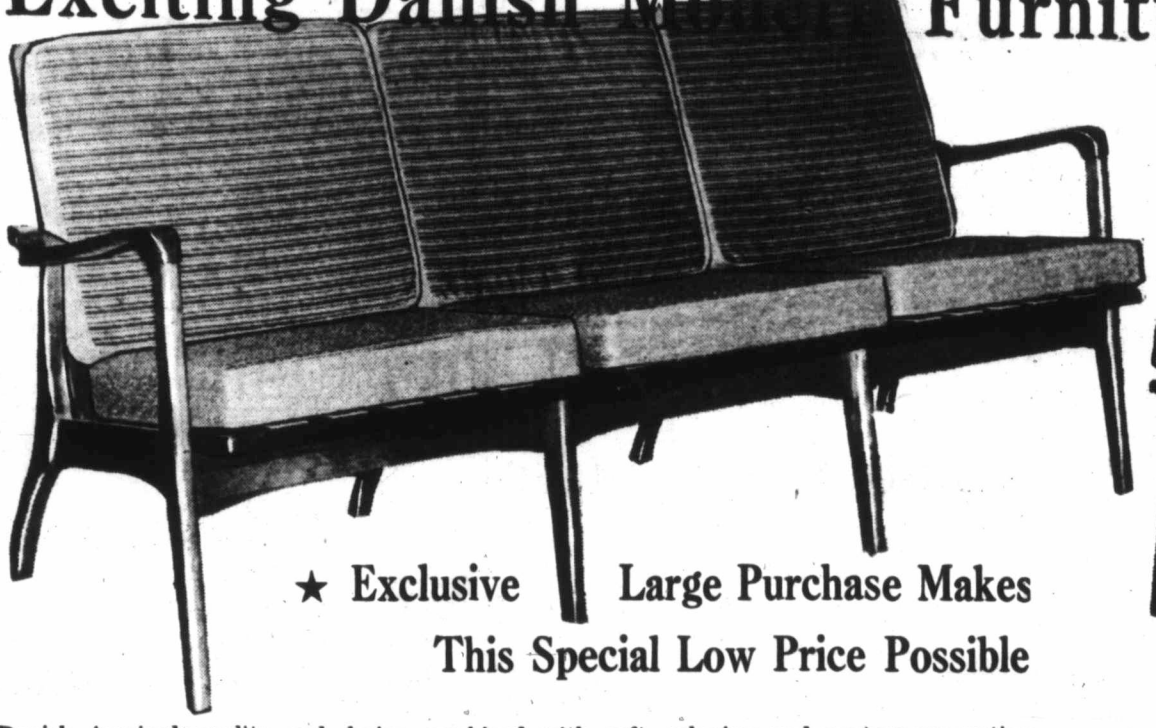

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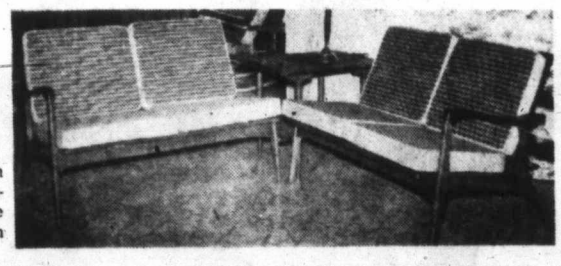

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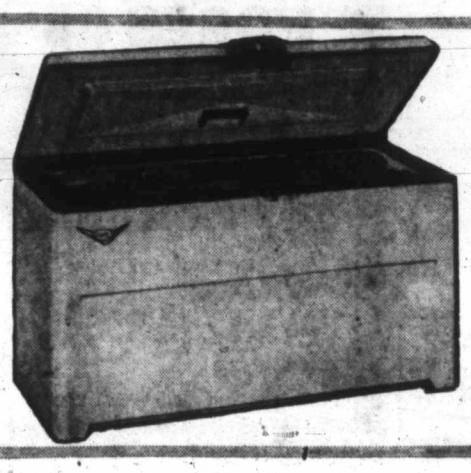

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